

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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JEFF MAGGERT (-10)

JEFF MAGGERT: It was the way I was expecting to finish. Just had a slow start every round every day. But, you know, I played pretty steady most days. Yesterday was just kind of just not making a lot of putts. Today I hit the ball well all day, just like I said, kind of a slow start. Three-putted the first hole and hit kind of a bad shot on -- approach shot on 2, but other than that, I played solid golf all day. I don't think I missed too many greens after that. If I did, I was just putting from the fringe.

Yeah, the putt on the last hole, if I would have been on the green, I knew the line really well. But coming through that fringe there, got a little bouncy on the grain and kind of kicked it offline.

But anyway, it's tough to get it close on the last hole, but it's a little downwind today so you really have to play the two yards on the green, and then obviously you're staring right at the water if you mis-hit it a little bit. So I hit a good line there kind of where I was trying to hit it. It just took a little bit of a hard bounce and got into the fringe. But I hit a good shot on 17, 18, gave myself a chance.

Anyway, **we'll see what happens. A tough finish, but Bernhard's a tough competitor so I expect him to do well at the end.**

Q. What was the length of last putt?

JEFF MAGGERT: It was probably a good 30 feet to the hole. It was makeable. I've had the putt a few hundred times over the years, so I knew exactly what it was going to do.

Q. Putting for a share of the lead on the 54th hole?

JEFF MAGGERT: Yeah, you know, absolutely. And the way I started today, you know, starting the back nine at 5 under par, you know what, let's just go out here and play like you've been playing. I knew I could make some birdies and I just played solid at the end. Five birdies on the back nine, I was happy with that.

Q. You had probably one of your best nines on this course. I'm sure you've had a better one, but not too many of them?

JEFF MAGGERT: Well, 31's pretty good. 5 under on nine holes, I'll take that any day of the year. I've probably had something similar to that over the years, but to do it when you need it and give yourself a chance, it's good confidence. This is a good stretch for us because all of our major championships are getting ready to start. We have our first major in two weeks,

and then the Senior PGA the following week. All of our five majors are in about a seven- or eight-week time span, so this is kind of a really good part of the schedule and it's nice to have a little confidence going into that run.